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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH IRAQI AMBASSADOR

1. FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH, DURING CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT AT FRENCH EMBASSY IRAQI AMBASSADOR AL-KHIDAIR TOLD CHARGE THAT IRAQ WILL PROPOSE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH U.S. AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. WHEN CHARGE NOTED HE HAD JUST READ STORY QUOTING, HE THOUGHT, PRESIDENT BAKR TO THE EFFECT THAT NO CHANGE COULD BE ANTICIPATED IN OUR RELATIONS, AL/KHIDAIR REITERATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN BAGHDAD AND THAT HE KNEW FOR A FACT THERE WOULD BE A CHANGE IN POLICY BY THE END OF 1977.

2. CHARGE REPORTS THIS IN DISMAL IGNORANCE OF REAL STATE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH IRAQIS AND WITH CAVEAT THAT AL-KHIDAIR DOES NOT STRIKE HIM AS MOST RELIABLE ARAB HE EVER MET. HE IS A HEAVY DRINKER (HE WAS SOBER LAST NIGHT AT TIME OF CONVERSATION) AND ON SPARODIC OCCASIONS WHEN HE AND CHARGE HAVE CONVERSED HE HAS OFTEN GIVEN IMPRESSION OF NOT BEING VERY WELL FOCUSED.
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